

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1987

FOURTH ORGANIZATIONAL DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Murray.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Nancy Carol Miller Herron, Minister of Discipleship at West End United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Representative Bushing led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 92

Representatives present were: Bell, Bewley, Bragg, Buck, Burnett, Bushing, Byrd, Cain, Clark, Coffey, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), DeBerry, DePriest, Dixon, Drew, Duer, Ellis, Frensley, Garrett, Good, Harrill, Hassell, Head, Henry, Herron, Hillis, Hobbs, Holcomb, Holt, Hurley, Huskey, Ivy, Jackson, Jared, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Lawson, Long, Love, May, McAfee, Miller, Montgomery, Moody, Moore (Lawrence), Naifeh, Nance, Napier, Odom, Peroulas, Phillips, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Scruggs, Severance, Shirley, Stafford, Stallings, Starnes, Swann, Tanner, Turner (Hamilton), Turner, C. (Shelby), Turner, L. (Shelby), Ussery, Webb, West, Wheeler, Whitson, Williams, Winningham, Wix, Wolfe, Wood, Yelton and Mr. Speaker Murray--92.

The Speaker announced that Representative Gaia was excused because of business.

The Speaker announced that Representative Tankersley was excused.

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The Speaker announced that Representative Hawkins was excused because of illness.

The Speaker announced that Representative Chiles was excused.

The Speaker announced that Representative Bivens was excused.

The Speaker announced that Representative Davis (Knox) was excused.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker Murray announced that he had appointed Representative John Bragg of Rutherford County as Deputy Speaker.

SIGNED

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 15, 16 and 17.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No.:

6--Relative to Summer Olympics, 1986; concurred in by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos.:

18--Relative to adjournment, 95th General Assembly Organizational Session;

19--Relative to providing recess, 95th General Assembly;

24--Relative to honoring Spring Hill High School Football team; adopted for concurrence.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,
Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Speaker directed the Clerk to announce the appointment of the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives as follows:

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AGRICULTURE

Stallings, Chairman; DePriest, Vice Chairman; Hobbs, Secretary; Davis (Gibson), Hawkins, Ivy, Lawson, Robinson (Washington) and Stafford.

COMMERCE

Tanner, Chairman; Bivens, Vice Chairman; West, Secretary; Byrd, Coffey, Copeland, Curlee, Drew, Hassell, Herron, Holt, Jackson, Jones, R. (Shelby), Kisber, May, Montgomery, Moore (Lawrence), Naifeh, Napier, Peroulas, Phillips, Rhinehart, Severance, Shirley, Swann, Turner (Hamilton), Webb, Wheeler and Wood.

CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT

Hillis, Chairman; Kernell, Vice Chairman; Wix, Secretary; Bewley, Cain, Crain, Davis (Cocke), Duer, Huskey, Jared, McAfee, Miller, Moody, Moore (Shelby), Severance, Stallings, Turner, C. (Shelby), Wolfe and Robinson (Davidson).

EDUCATION

Davidson, Chairman; Bell, Vice Chairman; Winningham, Secretary; Bivens, Byrd, Good, Henry, Herron, Hobbs, Jones, U. (Shelby), King, Odom, Peroulas, Robinson (Hamilton), Starnes, Tankersley, Turner, L. (Shelby) and Whitson.

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

Bragg, Chairman; Rhinehart, Vice Chairman; Ivy, Secretary; Bell, Bewley, Burnett, Chiles, Collier, Copeland, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), Garrett, Head, Henry, Hillis, Hurley, Jones, R. (Shelby), Kent, Love, Moore (Lawrence), Naifeh, Ridgeway, Robinson (Hamilton), Scruggs, Ussey, Webb, Whitson, Winningham, Wix and Yelton.

GENERAL WELFARE

Starnes, Chairman; Dixon, Vice Chairman; Pruitt, Secretary; Bushing, Cain, Chiles, Coffey, DeBerry, DePriest, Drew, Duer, Gaia, Harrill, Holcomb, Jackson, Montgomery, Odom, Purcell, Robinson (Washington), Wheeler and Wolfe.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

King, Chairman; Byrd, Vice Chairman; Garrett, Secretary; DeBerry, Ellis, Kernell, McAfee, Moore (Lawrence), Nance, Scruggs and Stafford.

JUDICIARY

Buck, Chairman; Turner, C. (Shelby), Vice Chairman; Curlee, Secretary; Burnett, Clark, Cross, Davis (Knox), Holcomb, Jared, Moody, Purcell, Turner (Hamilton) and Williams.

LABOR AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Ellis, Chairman; Shirley, Vice Chairman; Turner, L. (Shelby), Secretary; Clark, Dixon, May, Tankersley and Williams.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Miller, Chairman; Love, Vice Chairman; Cross, Secretary; Bushing, Curlee, Davis (Knox), Frensley, Gaia, Huskey, Jones, U. (Shelby), Kent, Kisber, Long, Nance, Phillips, Pruitt, Swann, Tanner and West.

TRANSPORTATION

Robinson (Davidson), Chairman; Yelton, Vice Chairman; Napier, Secretary; Bragg, Buck, Collier, Crain, Davis (Cocke), Frensley, Good, Harill, Hassell, Hawkins, Head, Holt, Hurley, Lawson, Long, Ridgeway, Ussery and Wood.

CALENDAR AND RULES

Phillips, Chairman; Kisber, Vice Chairman; Turner (Hamilton), Secretary.

SECOND ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

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Representatives present were: Bell, Bewley, Bragg, Buck, Burnett, Bushing, Byrd, Cain, Clark, Coffey, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), DeBerry, DePriest, Dixon, Drew, Duer, Ellis, Frensley, Garrett, Good, Harrill, Hassell, Head, Henry, Herron, Hillis, Hobbs, Holcomb, Holt, Hurley, Huskey, Ivy, Jared, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Lawson, Long, Love, May, McAfee, Miller, Montgomery, Moody, Moore (Lawrence), Naifeh, Nance, Napier, Odom, Peroulas, Phillips, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Scruggs, Severance, Shirley, Stafford, Stallings, Starnes, Swann, Tanner, Turner (Hamilton), Turner, C. (Shelby), Turner, L. (Shelby), Ussery, Webb, West, Wheeler, Whitson, Williams, Winningham, Wix, Wolfe, Wood, Yelton and Mr. Speaker Murray--91.

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Mr. Naifeh moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 out of order, which motion prevailed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18--Relative to adjournment, 95th General Assembly Organizational Session.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Naifeh, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

House Joint Resolution No. 14--Relative to Tennessee Valley Authority--By DePriest, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), West, Wheeler, Stallings, Jared, Rhinehart and Hillis.

Under the rules, the resolution lies over.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19--Relative to providing recess, 95th General Assembly.

Held pending appointment of appropriate committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24--Relative to honoring Spring Hill High School football team.

Held pending appointment of appropriate committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill No. 30--Williamson County hospital district--By Frensley and Hobbs.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 31--Lender Credit Card Act--By Naifeh, Burnett, West, Kisber, Odom, DeBerry, Collier, L. Turner (Shelby), Ridgeway, Rhinehart, Gaia, Long, R. Jones (Shelby) and Tanner.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 32--Unregistered liens--By Huskey and Davis (Cocke).

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Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 33--Volunteer firemen, license plates--By Huskey and Davis (Cocke).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 34--Disabled Veterans--By Huskey and Davis (Cocke).

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 35--Funding principals--By Davis (Cocke), Winningham, Whitson, Cross, Kent, Huskey, Bivens, Davis (Knox), Peroulas and Webb.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 36--Joint Underwriting Association--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 37--Cemetery--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 38--Employee Suggestion Advisory Board--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 39--Department of Commerce and Insurance--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 40--Earthquake information center--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 41--Government planning--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

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House Bill No. 42--South Central Tn Railroad Authority--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 43--Film and television--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 44--Board of Accountancy--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 45--Hearing impaired--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 46--Institute for Labor Studies--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 47--North West TN Railroad Authority--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 48--Film and television--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 49--Department of Transportation--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 50--Labor educational association--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 51--Tennessee children's service commission--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

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House Bill No. 52--Soybean promotion board--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 53--Intergovernmental relations--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 54--Joint underwriting association stablization reserve fund--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 55--Auctioneer commission--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 56--Student loan program--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 57--Social worker certification--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 58--Bureau of Investigation--By King and Byrd.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 59--Energy conservation services--By Miller.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 60--Select Oversight Committee--By Naifeh.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 61--Legal holidays--By Herron.

Passed first consideration.

House Bill No. 62--State employees, benefits--By Stafford, Lawson and Davis (Knox).

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Passed first consideration.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. 24--Elections and poll workers.

Passed second consideration and held pending appointment of appropriate committee.

House Bill No. 25--Safety restraint devices.

Passed second consideration and held pending appointment of appropriate committee.

House Bill No. 26--Qualifying deadlines for elected offices.

Passed second consideration and held pending appointment of appropriate committee.

House Bill No. 27--Career State Employee Act.

Passed second consideration and held pending appointment of appropriate committee.

House Bill No. 28--Charter; city of Collierville.

Passed second consideration and held pending appointment of appropriate committee.

House Bill No. 29--"Retailers' Sales Tax Act".

Passed second consideration and held pending appointment of appropriate committee.

SPONSORS ADDED

Without objection, the rules were suspended to allow the following members to add their names as sponsors to the bills as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 60--DeBerry, Rhinehart, Copeland, Wix

House Joint Resolution No. 14--Head

On motion of Mr. Naifeh, the House recessed until 1:00 p.m. tomorrow.